



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): William H. HARRIS *et al.* Attorney Docket No.: 37697-0039
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Title: POLYETHYLENE HIP JOINT PROSTHESIS WITH EXTENDED
RANGE OF MOTION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 101804). Applicant petitions for an one-month extension of time, as well as any other needed extension, and provides the requisite fee herewith. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641.